The Honorable Richard A. Jones 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. CR18-315 RAJ 10 Plaintiff, 11 GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED 12 REDACTIONS TO v. **GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE** 13 GIZACHEW WONDIE, TO UNSEALING REQUEST, DKT. 327 Defendant. 14 15 16 On December 2, 2021, this Court issued an order denying the government's motion to seal its response to the defendant's motion to unseal. Dkt. 326, 334. In its order, this Court 17 directed the government to file a redacted version of its response to the defendant's motion. 18 19 Dkt. 334, at 4. 20 The attachments to the government's response brief included unredacted versions of 21 the Court's orders that the Court will be now be publicly filing with redactions. Dkt. 327, Ex. 22 A, B. Additionally, the attachments included declarations from Senior Deputy Prosecuting 23 Attorney Scott O'Toole and Detective John Free describing an ongoing homicide investigation and providing details that are not "generic information [that] has been publicly 24 25 disclosed." Dkt. 327, Ex. C, D; Dkt. 334, at 3. Accordingly, the government understood the 26 Court's order to apply to the government's brief, not the attachments. The government does 27 not propose any redactions to its brief filed at Dkt. 327. It may be unsealed.

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If the Court's order encompassed the attachments to its brief—the proposed orders $1 \parallel$ and/or the declarations—the government respectfully requests such clarification and an 2 3 additional few days to provide proposed redactions to those documents. 4 5 Dated this 15th day of December, 2021. 6 Respectfully submitted, 7 8 NICHOLAS W. BROWN **United States Attorney** 9 /s/ Erin H. Becker 10 Erin H. Becker 11 Assistant United States Attorney 12 United States Attorney's Office 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220 13 Seattle, Washington 98101-1271 Phone: 206-553-2905 14 E-mail: erin.becker@usdoj.gov 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28